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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Prof. J. W. Churchill preached at the
Tabernacle Church in Salem last Sunday.

T. Mural of the Seminary was the sup-
ply at the Pawtucket Church in Lowell
on the 16th.

Rev. E. B. Bary occupied the pulpit of
the Central Church at Bangor, Me., last
Sunday.

William Odlin had an article on "How
to Coach a Foot-Ball Team" in the Sun-
day Herald.

Prof. and Mrs. Graves gave a very en-
joyable reception to invited guests Thurs-
day evening.

Rev. Frederic Palmer delivered an ad-
dress on Columbus Day evening in Grace
Church, Lawrence.

Anderson & Bowman and T. P. Harri-
man will hereafter close their blacksmith
shops at 5 o'clock Saturdays.

Miss Alice Gage has been teaching at
the Scotland District School this week as
Miss Goldthwaite has not arrived.

The family of the late Judge Morton
have moved from the well-known resi-
dence on School Street to West Newton
where they will reside.

The harvest concert of the Free Church
Sunday School was postponed on account
of the weather from last to next Sunday
evening at 8 o'clock.

The Town Hall should certainly be
packed next Monday night when Geo. W.
Cable gives readings in the Peoples'
Lecture Course.

James P. Butterfield has finished har-
vesting his annual crop of cranberries.
There were about 500 bushels and they
were of an extra fine quality.

The Boys' Republican Club battalion
took part in the parade at Lawrence Sat-
urday night. After the procession a flag
was raised near Arlington Mills and W.
S. Knox made a speech.

The new boiler at the waterworks
purging station was started up for the
first time yesterday. The work upon it
is not yet completed, but it is in con-
dition to be run in an emergency.

There is to be an entertainment at the
West Church vestry, Friday evening, Oct.
28, to consist of a prize drill by the cadets,
readings, dialogues, vocal and instrumen-
tal music. The admission will be ten
cents.

Through the activity of Rev. Geo. W.
Clough, the interior of the Baptist
Church has almost been transformed.
The walls have been retinted, which
with the new organ, already completely
paid for, makes a cosy church home.

The Superior Court last Friday imposed
a sentence of thirty days upon Albert
Kane, formerly of Andover, for cheating
by false pretences. He pleaded guilty
and the court was lenient. He was in
jail about three months awaiting trial.

The Y. A. A. C. foot-ball eleven de-
feated the Salem Street team of Phillips
boys last Saturday afternoon, 14 to 0 in
a twenty minute game. The hill team was
far superior in size and weight. The
former eleven will play the Lawrence
High School eleven this afternoon.

The Board of Registrars met again
Wednesday night and made thirty-five
new voters. This makes a total of 1099,
the largest on record. The number will
possibly go considerably over 1100, as
there are two more nights in which to re-
gister in town and one in Ballardvale.

Miss Ellen G. Abbott of this town was
among the number present at the October
meeting of the New England Wheaton
Seminary Club held at the Thorndike,
Boston, Saturday afternoon. "The Colum-
bian Exposition" was the subject of the
exceedingly interesting papers of the
afternoon.

Prof. Harris has arranged for a series
of meetings at his house, on Monday
evenings, for the consideration of
"Theology in Modern Literature." Ten-
nyson will be the subject of the first
meeting, next Monday. Three students
of the Middle class will prepare essays
on each occasion, and then the meeting
will be open to volunteers. To accom-
modate this feature, the prayer meeting
of the Middlers has been changed from
Monday to Tuesday evening.

The Brown University eleven and Phil-
lips team played a close and exciting
game Wednesday afternoon, Brown win-
ning 6 to 4. The Academy representa-
tives showed considerable improvement
in playing, but there is room for plenty
more. Brown scored a touch-down and
kicked a goal near the end of the first
half. In the second half Andover took
the ball, playing a hard and lively game,
soon scoring a touch-down, but the try
at goal was a failure. Not long after
this Jennings was hurt and the game
was called.

E. Pike is fitting the Elm Club rooms
with apparatus for hot water heat.

The Democrats expect to have another
rally on the evening of Nov. 4.

The members of the Republican cam-
paign battalion expect their new uni-
forms to-day.

The Democratic campaign battalion
will probably take part in the parade at
Lawrence to-night.

Sermons appropriate to Columbus Day
were preached in most of the churches
last Sunday.

Geo. W. Foster, Esq., has purchased
the house on Chestnut St. so long the
home of his father. It will be occupied
by C. G. Hussey of Frya Village.

In our advertising columns this week
will be found many new advertisements,
among them the card of our young den-
tist Albert E. Hulme, D.M.D.

M. E. White is to remove the barn on
his Essex Street property and erect a new
one in the rear of his house. A new
house where his office now stands is a
contemplated improvement of the near
future.

The democratic battalion have received
their uniforms consisting of blue coats
and caps with white trimmings, and
white leggings. The officers wear plain
white coats.

Michael Hannon is to remove his fam-
ily to Providence, where he is now lo-
cated.

The Phillips-Academy eleven played a
poor game yesterday and Harvard '95 had
no trouble in piling up the score of 50
to 0. Jennings at quarter back was missed,
as Bliss who played was plainly out of
position.

The young people of the Free Church
will have a "Whittier night" at the ves-
try next Friday evening, Oct. 28. The
evening will include, besides readings
from Whittier, an apron and refreshment
sale. The admission will be 15 cents.

The singing class under the direction
of Geo. W. Stover was well attended at
its meeting in A. O. U. W. hall last Mon-
day and has every promise of being a
success. It is probable that the opera
"Olivette" will be taken up. The next
meeting will be on next Thursday even-
ing.

In Boston, Saturday, an Abbot Acad-
emy Club was formed with the following
officers: president, Miss Laura A. Fowler;
secretary, Mrs. Dr. Edgerly of Cambridge;
treasurer, Floretta Vining. Miss McKen
and Miss Watson, principal of Abbot
Academy, were elected honorary mem-
bers. Monthly meetings will probably be
held in Boston.

The Andover Discount Co. through its
agent, O. M. Clark, has placed in the
hands of many of our citizens a neat
handbook containing advertisements and
discounts offered by the firms of the
company. Some of the leading firms in
Lawrence and Andover are in the list.
A few of the books not yet disposed of
may be obtained by application at the
TOWNSMAN business office.

The Ladies' Society of the Free Church
held its annual meeting and a sociable in
the vestry yesterday. The following offi-
cers were elected for the ensuing year:
Pres, Mrs. J. W. Smith; vice-pres., Mrs.
Goff; treas., Miss A. Smith; sec., Mrs. C. W.
Clark. In the evening a pleasing enter-
tainment, appropriate to Columbus Day
was given, a sketch of the life of Colum-
bus, a poem, singing and tableaux form-
ing the principal part of the programme.

A horse belonging to George S. Cole
caused a little excitement Saturday night
by running at a lively gait from the pub-
lic dump on High Street to Mr. Cole's
home on Chestnut Street. Just before
he reached this place, he freed himself
from the wagon and ran to the barn. No
particular damage was done. Mr. Cole
was unloading some rubbish and the rat-
tling of the tin cans probably frightened
the horse.

There was a fire alarm late Saturday
night. About 12 o'clock the Seminary bell
pealed forth, and as it was supposed it
meant fire an alarm was rung in on the
Engine House bell. The engine com-
pany responded with the apparatus, but
after arriving on the hill no signs of a
fire could be found. It was afterwards
discovered that it was all a joke. Some
miscreants had put an attachment on to
the Seminary bell and thus caused the
trouble for the fire department and dis-
turbed the peace of many law-abiding
citizens. If the perpetrators were caught
it would go hard with them.

The L. L. A. club's open debate Tues-
day night was very interesting and at-
tracted several visitors in response to a
general invitation. The question of
whether the success of the Republican
party would best further the interests of
the country, was debated in a very intel-
ligent manner by the young men. The
leaders on the affirmative were John An-
gus and James Callum; on the negative
Alvin Tough and John Smith. The
judges gave their decision in favor of the
affirmative. Several from the floor spoke
on the subject. Another open debate
will be held soon.

Phillips Foot-Ball Notes and Other Items.

J. H. Knapp, last year's full-back on
the eleven, has been elected manager of
the Yale Freshman team, and F. E.
Weyerhaeuser, P.A. '92, treasurer.

The upper hall in the Academy has re-
ceived an additional adornment. It is a
handsome marble clock, which hangs on
a polished oak tablet. Both were the
gifts of Mr. Converse of New York.

This afternoon Bowdoin's heavy eleven
opposed the Phillips team. They defeated
Exeter 26 to 0.

As was expected, the Dartmouth eleven
defeated the Academy team last Friday
afternoon. The score was 26 to 0.
Neither eleven played a very strong game,
fumbling being the noticeable feature.
Andover supporters are beginning to feel
a little discouraged in regard to a win-
ning team. The hardest kind of work
and attention for the next three weeks
will be necessary in order to make a suc-
cessful stand against Exeter.

At the recent session of the New Eng-
land Association for Colleges and Schools,
held in Boston, Principal Banoroff was
elected one of the vice-presidents. C. H.
Forbes, W. H. Terrill, and C. H. Moore,
instructors at Phillips were admitted to
membership.

Eighteen candidates for the foot-ball
team went to the training table
at the Mansion House, Monday.

F. W. Moore, P.A. '89, and a former
resident of this town, has been elected
permanent secretary of Harvard '93. It
is quite an honor. J. H. Ropes of this
town is secretary of Harvard '89.

Dr. Donald Accepts.

Dr. E. Winchester Donald has accepted
his recent call to become rector of Trinity
Church, Boston. Dr. Donald was in
Andover yesterday making a short visit
with his father, our well known town-
sman Wm. C. Donald.

Essex Agriculturalists

Are hereby notified to meet Tuesday,
Oct. 25, 1892, at 7.30 p.m., at Town Hall,
Andover, for choice of a trustee for Es-
sex Agricultural Society.

JOHN M. DANFORTH, Sec.

Representative Caucuses.

REPUBLICAN.

The two representative Caucuses did
their work in very short order Wednes-
day night. The republicans of Andover
and North Andover comprising the 6th
Essex District met in the Town Hall at 8
o'clock and there was a large attend-
ance. Geo. S. Cole of the District Com-
mittee read the call. Newton P. Frye,
Esq. of North Andover was chosen chair-
man and J. Newton Cole secretary. When
Mr. Frye took the chair he thanked
the caucus for the honor, and spoke
briefly of the issues of the present cam-
paign and the sound policy on which the
Republicans stand.

When nominations for a candidate for
representative were called for, Charles
Greene of Ballardvale arose and said it
was for the interest of the party and the
town to send their representative more
than one year; therefore he moved the
renomination of James B. Smith by ac-
clamation, and this was passed unani-
mously. The chairman of the two town
committees were chosen as a district
committee. They are Geo. S. Cole of
this town and E. W. Greene of North
Andover. The caucus then dissolved,
having been in session about 10 minutes.

DEMOCRATIC.

The Democratic caucus convened in
the Town Hall soon after the Republi-
cans had dissolved. For several reasons
the attendance was not very large, and
there were about as many Republicans
as Democrats who stayed to see the pro-
ceedings. John J. Sweeney called the
meeting to order and read the call. Geo.
L. Weil, Esq. of North Andover, was
elected chairman and Cornelius Sullivan
secretary.

J. M. Bradley moved the nomination
by acclamation of John S. Stark of Bal-
lardvale as the democratic candidate for
representative. The motion passed unani-
mously. J. J. Sweeney and S. D. Stev-
ens, chairmen of the town committees,
were chosen a district committee. Mr.
Stark, the nominee, was then called on
for a speech. He acceded to the request
and addressed his constituents briefly.
He said "He had no expectation of be-
ing elected, but there has to be somebody
to be knocked down and he might as
well be the one as anybody. He asked
the support of all democrats and urged
them to mark every democratic name on
the ticket and not neglect the smaller
officers." Joseph M. Bradley, Geo. L.
Weil and P. J. Scott also made brief
speeches, speaking words of encourage-
ment to their friends.

Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
Ripans Tabules purify the blood.
Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

The Dear Laboring People.

Dear Townsman:—Just at the present time, when listening to the campaign orators of the two great parties, it is wonderful to notice the profound interest they seem to manifest in the condition of the laboring classes. How deeply the bowels of their compassion are stirred, and how terribly their hearts ache to think that the measures proposed by their opponents in politics are so injurious to the interests of the workingman. Now there can be no question but that all parties should consider seriously the welfare of that class of our people who constitute the bone and muscle of the country, and devise plans which will promote their best interests. It is too often the case that the working class have a hard fight against the circumstances in which they are placed. The demands of food and shelter for themselves are imperative in the struggle of life. And the grinding toil to which they are often subject and the brave and patient spirit with which many of them meet their hard and unpromising fate, entitle them to our sympathy and respect.

But it is exceedingly strange that these politicians, in their excessive zeal to promote the interests of the laboring class, should overlook one of the most sure and efficient agencies for the accomplishment of this result,—namely, the annihilation of the liquor traffic in our state and nation. Can there be any doubt in any candid mind, that the direct evils and the heaviest burdens that afflict the workingmen of this country to-day, is the use of intoxicating liquors. There is sold in this land every year, according to the latest statistics, over the bars of licensed saloons, more than \$1,200,000,000 worth of these poisonous drinks. And this large amount of money it is well known comes chiefly from the laboring classes,—money that should go to the support of themselves and families, but which is worse than wasted in the purchase of an article productive of untold evil and misery. Look in upon the home of a man that spends his hard-earned wages for these poisonous beverages. See the poverty, wretchedness, rags, and filth which his habitation presents. Note the condition of his heart broken wife, and half-famished children, with all their blighted hopes and sad memories that fill their earthly vision, and then, dear reader, ask yourself if there is a more grievous burden or a greater curse that afflicts the toiling millions of our country, than this? And what unprejudiced mind does not believe that if this iniquitous business was destroyed root and branch, the honest servants of toil would be immensely benefited? This vast amount of money that now finds its way to the dram shop, would give them better homes, better surroundings, more physical comforts, a higher culture, brighter hopes, and a happier life. And yet these two great parties of the country that prate so much about elevating the toiling masses dare not make this question an issue,—they have not a word to say against this tremendous curse. Read carefully the speeches of both sides, and you will fail to find the least syllable uttered on the subject.

But if these two parties are really sincere in their desire to improve the condition of the workingmen, why do they not address themselves to a matter that more than all others concern their temporal, social, and moral interests. Why not, indeed, make war upon that evil that does more to impoverish and degrade this class than all others combined? Politicians may make themselves hoarse over a "tariff for revenue," or "a tariff for protection," but if the wages of the workman all go into the pocket of the rumseller it matters but little whether there is any tariff at all so far as the wage worker is concerned. And it seems the height of inconsistency and shortsightedness, if not of insincerity, for these parties to advocate any form of a tariff ostensibly for the benefit of this large class, while they sustain and sanction by the laws they make a whole brigade of dramshops, the inevitable tendency of which is to reduce this same class to beggary and wretchedness. It might be a problem worthy the study of these orating statesmen, that if a man suffers more in a moral and financial view from the existence of the legalized saloon than he gains from any form of a tariff, how long will it take him to reach a condition of pecuniary competence in this world's goods, or lay up much treasure in heaven? In the meantime, let us hope that the time is not far distant when our politics shall conform to the eternal principle of right, and our laws be made to protect the weak and elevate the working people rather than to place temptations in their way that lead to poverty, misery, and crime.

The Voter's List.

The most interesting thing on the voting list, of course, is the name of our own boy, who will for the first time add his weight to the Presidential elec-

tion contest as well as that for the annual choice of town officers. The old names in this Parish, at any rate, hold their own very well; and attract the eye as it passes along the columns. Four or five only of many families are voters. It was once said that if you met an Andover man outside and his name was not Abbott, one was surely safe in calling him Holt. In the list of 223 voters for 1702, there are 20 Abbotts and 15 Holts. In our own long list this year, there are 23 Abbotts and 16 Holts. Good for the old settlers! Eleven Lovejoys, and 7 Chandlers of the early list, after 192 years still show 9 Lovejoys and 5 Chandlers and the North Parish 1892 list should be added to get the proper proportion. Of the names later in the first century come 13 Baileys, 9 Jenkins, 9 Hardys and 8 Boutwells, a good showing. Of the new comers, the Smiths take precedence, 15 plain Smiths with one Smythe, ornate, added show some solid taxpayers. It is a very fascinating document to an Andover antiquarian, and don't suggest Russell's "deserted farm" reproach. Some of the larger farms have been cut up among small proprietors, and if the town is able to "skin jout" taxes from these bare rocks, such rocks as Mr. D. Cummings', for instance, who has to pay on improvements, what may we expect when they are cut up again into small house-lots, along our new electric routes. We are going to be rich and not long to wait either.

Please vote a crematory for rubbish and sewage. Do you know, revered townfathers, that somebody has dumped a good, whole feather bed beside the main road opposite the Joseph Pierson estate? It is a foul accompaniment to the delightful tint of sky and tree that wins us to the Andover hills these autumn days. C. H. A.

A Sign of the Times.

One of the signs of the times is the increasing friendliness with which American business men are taking to holidays. It was not so long ago that the four or five holidays which had formed part of the calendar, almost from time immemorial, were more than they were willing to observe by ceasing business without protest. But this number has been gradually enlarged in the past few years, and those who formerly were most opposed are now most kindly disposed toward them. Half of last week was really lost to New York, as far as business was concerned, as a result of the Columbian celebration, and through the closing of Exchanges there, one day of it was a dead letter day for the whole country. And yet experts tell us that business was in no wise injured by it. It was delayed some, but it was taken up again where dropped and pushed with a zeal and energy that made up for any lost time. Boston Journal.

How to Shampoo the Head.

A collection of dandruff upon the scalp, often to such an extent as to interfere with the growth of the hair, is a very common disorder, and many persons try to remove it by washing with soap and water. This only makes the matter worse; the more the head is washed the drier the scalp will become, and the more dandruff there will be. Even careful rinsing will not prevent it. Everything of an alkaline nature should be kept away from the scalp. Alkalies remove the natural oil from the cuticle, and help to create dandruff. The very best lotion for the hair is pure, soft, unadulterated water; though if from any cause the scalp and hair are loaded with dirt, as coal-cinders, dust, etc., a good plan is to beat up an egg (yolk an all) in a very little water and rub the mixture well into the hair and over the scalp; this will involve the foreign matters, and they can then be rinsed out with pure tepid or moderately warm water. Rinse thoroughly, then dry with a towel or linen cloth that is free from lint, fan the hair until thoroughly dry, and follow with rapid, but not rough, rubbing with the tips of the fingers. The object of this thorough rubbing is to establish a good capillary circulation in the scalp, which will stimulate the growth of the hair. Where the hair is much exposed to dust and dirt, the scalp should be washed with pure cold water as often as once a week. Under ordinary circumstances, once a month should be quite sufficient to keep the scalp and hair in good condition.—Demorest's Family Magazine for October.

Phases of Thought and Criticism.

By Brother Azarias. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. For sale at the Andover Bookstore.

This is a peculiarly interesting volume to students of philosophy as Brother Azarias (of the Brothers of the Christian Schools) is one of the keenest critics as well as one of the most acute thinkers of the day. His reputation as a teacher and lecturer is by no means confined to the Catholic world, as his studies of Aristotle and his fine tribute to Dante—the latter being comprised in these essays—were applauded

by the Concord School of Philosophy; other portions of the book have been read before the International Congress of Education at New Orleans. His sketch of Cardinal Newman, who was his personal friend, is especially interesting and more valuable than at the time of writing, as the eminent Thinker has since passed away.

The chapters on the "Ideal in Thought" will appeal particularly to the man of letters, whether he be critic, novelist, poet or philosopher, while the artist and musician will find themselves quite in harmony with the simple and exquisitely turned sentences of this philosopher, who has sounded the depths of science by striking the note of Divine inspiration; for in letters and art, it is only that which is executed with "ideal and purpose combined" that endures for all time.

The general reader also in perusing the scholarly work of Brother Azarias can but admire the fine insight and liberal character of the man though he may not fully sympathize with him in his articles of faith.

K. M. A.

STRAW PLAITING.

How the Material Is Sorted, and the Method of Braiding.

The raw straws are purchased by the "straw factors," and they are then treated in the following way: The factor takes a sheaf between his knees, and drawing out the straws by handfuls at a time he cuts off first the wheat ears, next the two upper joints of the straw, these alone being used for plaiting, and ties them into bundles weighing from about eighteen to twenty pounds. These straws are cut into lengths of nine inches, and are then sorted into sizes, the pipes of straws being held in an upright position so that they may fall through holes of a uniform size in a sort of sieve.

These sorted straws are then steamed in fumes of sulphur, which improve their color and luster; they are again finally sorted, when any spotted straws are thrown out to be used in dyed plait, and the remainder are tied into bundles, each containing about as many as two hands will span. The average price of these bundles, according to the fineness of the straw, is about four pence to six pence a bundle, each bundle being calculated to make about three score yards of plait.

The straw thus treated is now ready for plaiting, and is purchased in these bundles from the factor by the plaiters. There are usually one or two factors in each village, who generally, however, pursue some other occupation. The plaiter, having her bundle of straws, next proceeds to divide each pipe by means of an instrument (also sold by the factor) into four, five, seven or nine pieces; the point of the instrument being inserted into the pipe of the straw and pulled through it divides it neatly and exactly into the required number of strips. The plaiter next places her bundle of straw strips, usually rolled in paper to prevent soiling, under her left arm and starts her plait, passing each straw first through her lips to moisten it, and thus make it bind better in plaiting.

Every plaiter generally carries two or three straws in her mouth ready for work, for the straws being only nine inches long are soon used up, so the plaiter is constantly inserting fresh straws, the ends of which stand out on one side of the plait while it is being made, but are carefully cut off when the score of yards is finished. The plaiter holds the plait inside toward her as she works, and when a sufficient quantity is done carries it rolled around her left arm. Some of the women and elder girls are exceedingly rapid workers and can make over a score of yards of plait during the day, but this is only the result of continuous work, the plait being hardly ever out of their hands. The action of plaiting of course soon becomes purely mechanical, and the plaiter seldom looks at her work unless she is learning a new twist.—Good Words.

The River of Mastodons.

The Society for Revision of Geographical Names have not, to my knowledge, ever considered the advisability of changing the name of Ichucknee river to that of "The River of Mastodons," but it is clear that something should be done in that direction for the little thread of Florida water. Although unpretentious within itself, it is known to learned men the world over as the place where more mastodonic remains have been found than any locality of equal area on the globe. Within a distance of less than two miles no fewer than six skeletons of these gigantic extinct animals have been fished from its bed.

One of these skeletons, according to Dr. Koot, is the largest so far found in this or any other country. For years exploring expeditions have made regular trips up and down Ichucknee looking for mastodon bones and teeth in the sands and grappling the bed of the stream with sharp iron hooks with a hope of discovering hidden antediluvian remains beneath the water.—St. Louis Republic.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Oct. 14.

W. R. Alger has been appointed postmaster at Brownington, Vt.

Tommy Garvey, 12 years old, is missing from his home in Hudson, Mass.

D. W. Reeves of Providence may be appointed leader of Gilmore's band.

Two burglars were caught in Boston as they were about to sell stolen goods.

Concord (N. H.) prohibitionists nominated Charles H. Thorndike candidate for mayor.

Frank Fortier, 4 years old, was drowned at Laconia, N. H., by falling from a raft in the river.

Waltham (Mass.) health officers have secured temporary quarters for scarlet fever cases.

William J. Irish died at Lowell, Mass., from injuries received by falling from the roof of a building.

The Haverhill, Merrimack and Amesbury electric street railway was opened to public travel yesterday.

The seventy-eighth annual session and a banquet of the Vermont State Medical society was held at Montpelier.

The Episcopal convention reported unfavorably on the memorial from Massachusetts in regard to the revised version.

Thomas Harnett, 7 years old, was run over at Fall River, Mass., by a heavy stone gear, receiving probably fatal wounds on the head.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Augustus Babb, D. D., one of the oldest ministers in the Lutheran church in Pennsylvania, died at Mechanicsburg, aged 83 years.

A London dispatch announces the death of Father Davies of Baltimore, the priest to whose efforts is largely due the development of the Irish fishing industry.

Hon. John H. Camp, a member of the Republican state committee, and for six years a representative in congress, died at his home in Lyons, N. Y. He was 62 years old.

Louis Gundlach, a selectman of Hartford, dropped dead while standing in front of his house waiting for a street car. He was a prominent business man. He was born in Germany 64 years ago.

Judge J. L. Darrogh died at his home in Waltham, Mass., aged 83. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. He located in the west, and for many years was judge of a Galveston court.

Hon. Samuel Babcock died at Middletown, Conn., aged 70. He was president of the Connecticut Valley railroad for seven years and a trustee of the Middle-town Savings bank from its incorporation, and its president for three years. Mr. Babcock was postmaster under Buchanan and mayor in 1870.

Saturday, Oct. 15.

Burglars robbed the poor box in a Malden (Mass.) church.

Three men were injured in a gas explosion at Waltham, Mass.

Fifty-seven Esquimaux arrived in Boston on their way to the World's fair.

Senator Daniel declines to deliver the oration at the World's fair dedication.

Salem (Mass.) people are anxious on account of the low water in Wenham lake.

August Langner, the alleged Dedham murderer, was held for extradition at New York.

Fifteen liquor dealers pleaded guilty in the county court at Rutland, Vt., and paid fines amounting to \$3000.

Two freight cars rolled down a twenty foot embankment on the Saugus branch of the Boston and Maine.

Mrs. Sallie W. Dresser, the oldest inmate of the Wardwell Home, Saco, Me., died at the age of 94 years.

A barge with twelve Chinamen packed in the hold was seized by United States custom authorities at Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Abram Lieby, farmer, committed suicide by hanging at Guilford, N. H., despondency because of sickness being the cause.

A train on the Housatonic road struck and killed Mrs. Frank J. Pomeroy of Danbury, Conn., and the horse she was driving, at Bethel.

Fred Lamberton, a Concord and Montreal railroad employe, was killed at Concord Junction, by falling between two freight cars he was coupling.

John Lucy fell down stairs at the American house, Bangor, Me. A lighted lamp which he held in his hand broke, his clothing caught fire and he was fatally burned.

At a meeting of the Lowell (Mass.) cotton spinners, last night, a strike in the Lawrence mill was favored unless an increase of wages was made before next Tuesday.

Democrats at Laconia, N. H., nominated Dennis O'Shea, Charles E. Frye, Joseph Theriault, Hiram C. Gale and William A. Plummer for representative candidates.

Governor Burleigh of Maine has appointed William G. Sargent of Castine, trustee of the normal school, vice Luther G. Philbrook, deceased; also S. W. Jones of Union, commissioner for Knox county, vice Henry J. Sleeper, deceased.

Sunday, Oct. 16.

Minister Lincoln has arrived in New York.

The Summit House, Roxbury, Vt., was burned.

The 2-year-old trotter Americus was sold for \$15,000.

D. W. Reeves of Providence is to lead Gilmore's band.

Manuel Silva, an Old Colony employe, had both legs cut off below the knee by a train at Taunton, Mass.

Clarence Colburn of Chester, Vt., a Central Vermont railroad fireman, was killed by the cars at Proctorville, Vt.

The 2-year old daughter of John F. Nugent fell from a window of her home at Worcester, Mass., and died from her injuries.

In Waterbury, Conn., John Ennis, a half-witted fellow, in a quarrel with John Igo, killed the latter with one blow of his fist.

Monday, Oct. 17.

James G. Blaine is to take up his residence in Washington again.

Hosmer and Gaudaur defeated Hanlan, and O'Connor in double sculls.

Manchester (N. H.) Democrats renominated Mayor Edgar J. Knowlton.

Domingo L. Ruiz, consul general of Ecuador, is under arrest in New York, charged with forgery.

Robert McQuestion, a Litchfield (Mass.) farmer, committed suicide by hanging, despondency because of ill health, being the cause.

An Italian coal shoveler named Peple was fatally injured at Montello, Mass. He stepped in front of a train; both legs were cut off and an arm fractured.

Exeter (N. H.) Republicans nominated

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.57; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.30 acc. ar. 12.32. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.50 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 3.20 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.50 ex. ar. 4.05; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.00. SUNDAY: 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.57 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 9.25 ex. ar. 10.10; 11.15 ex. ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.30 ar. 9.00; 9.47 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.43. P. M. 12.57 ar. 1.07; 2.47 ar. 3.17; 4.35 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.17; 7.11 ar. 7.45; 9.40 ar. 10.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.28; 7.52 ar. 8.32.

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GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23. P. M. 1.00, 5.45, 6.47. SUNDAY: A. M. P. M.

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5 p.m. from Boston, New York, West, South and East.

6 p.m. from Lawrence and North.

7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

7.30 p.m. from East.

MAILS CLOSE.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.

9.20 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

12 m. for Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence.

3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, North and East.

6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.

6.45 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

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GREETING: WHEREAS, GEORGE H. POOR, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance the first and final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, and distribution made according to said application.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same, once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

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Postmaster Marland tells us that the six months receipts which he has figured up for the post-office, with the same standard for the coming six months, give assurance of free delivery within another year. Keep on buying stamps, my friend!

The pleasant words received in commendation of the TOWNSMAN's Wooden Wedding Souvenir, alike from papers and subscribers, are heartily appreciated. Our edition last week was entirely exhausted and to-day we hope to anticipate the demand by issuing 1100 copies. This is a great advance over our edition of even a year ago, and present promises are favorable for the 1500 mark before 1894. We shall continue to try to make our paper merit this favor of our citizens.

It is possible for our election officers to give out the vote of our town much more promptly than it was last year, and we look to see this done. The ballot Commissioners this year allow the votes to be counted as fast as fifty are deposited, and the wardens may appoint committees to attend to this work. We trust that our wardens will have in mind the peculiar fitness of the appointee in selecting these counters, and with men who are accurate and quick, we ought to know Andover's vote by six o'clock election night.

Gen. F. A. Walker of Boston, whose appointment on the International Monetary Conference we recently announced, has declined to serve, and Prest. E. B. Andrews of Brown University has been named in his stead. This transfers a high honor from Massachusetts to "Little Rhody," which is occasion for some regret. But Gen. Walker is a very busy man, and perhaps he can do more good at home than abroad, after all.

The directors of the Union Theological Seminary, of which Prof. Briggs, the noted "heretic," is one of the faculty, have voted, 19 to 1, to dissolve the relations which since 1870 have existed between that institution and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. This is a direct vindication of Prof. Briggs and removes the Seminary from all official interference hereafter on the part of the General Assembly. Prof. E. Y. Hincks of the Andover Seminary is an alumnus of Union, which therefore imparts a local flavor to this important action.

The Prince of Wales showed his contempt for the proprieties of his position by not only absenting himself from the funeral of Lord Tennyson, but by taking the time for a shooting excursion. When is this royal scion going "to turn over a new leaf" and emulate the virtues of his lamented father and his exemplary mother? One would suppose that, being now a grandfather, he was old enough to settle down to a staid and circumspect life.

The Episcopalians have been holding their Triennial Convention at Baltimore, synchronously with that of the Congregationalists. The recent attack of Bishop Seymour of Illinois on Bishop Brooks of Massachusetts seemed not to unduly prejudice the latter in the minds of his brethren, either clerical or lay, and he was given a conspicuous place in the proceedings. The Diocese of Massachusetts asked that the Revised Version of the Scriptures be authorized for use in public worship, but a committee reported adversely, and the report was adopted.

The National Council.

The proceedings of the Triennial National Council of the Congregational churches of the United States was held at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 12-17. The truly representative character of this body of men, as well as the intrinsic ability and prominent standing

of many of them in the theological and scholarly world, invested their meeting with particular interest. Added to this was the contrast exhibited between it and the American Board, which had just adjourned at Chicago.

This contrast was immediately emphasized at the organization, when Rev. Dr. A. H. Quint, the Andover Visitor who was rather unceremoniously treated by the close corporation at Chicago, outvoted and relegated to a rear seat, was chosen to be moderator of the council; and this was a keynote to the whole subsequent action. Another significant act was the election of a colored man, Rev. G. C. Lowe of South Carolina, to be one of the assistant moderators.

After the organization, Rev. C. M. Lamson, D. D., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., delivered a thoughtful sermon, in which the unity of the church in a covenant for a high and noble purpose was elaborately shown. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn, another of the taboos in the American Board, took a leading part in the council, presenting a report for a committee on "The improvement of public worship," in which he maintained that the problem of ministers and churches is not so much "how to make great congregations, but how to make devout men and women." He favored the adoption of more ritual in public services, and more congregational singing. It was reported by the committee on systematic benevolence, that the Congregationalists give more per member annually for religious work than any other Protestant denomination; the gain in this respect has been steady from year to year. "Nothing dies quite so hard as a Congregational church, once started."

The Church Building society reported the last three years the most prosperous in its history; the receipts were \$490,638.67, with which 386 churches and 147 parsonages have been built.

During the last three years, 1513 new Sunday schools have been organized, and 100,000 pupils have been brought into them. Other valuable reports were presented, for which we have not space for so much as an epitome.

There was a suggestive discussion over the relations of the American Board to the churches. A committee reported in favor of an organic union, so that the Board should be, in a more exact sense than heretofore, the agent of the churches for missionary work. Here the progressives were in the ascendancy, and the report was adopted by a large majority.

The finance committee recommended that all assessments prior to 1890 be abated, and that for the next three years the churches be asked to pay 11-2 cents per member, for the expenses of the council; publishing its proceedings, etc. The committee on marriage and divorce strongly protested against the growing evil of separation of husbands and wives by process of law. Both these reports were unanimously adopted.

One of the most important things done during the sessions was a vote to admit a delegation from the South which represented a state association in which white and colored churches were equally recognized, instead of another delegation coming from an association wholly white. This introduction of the color-line was severely censured in a resolution which was adopted by a very large majority. The council voted to meet next, in 1895, at San Francisco.

In finally commenting on the two great Congregational assemblies which have recently met in the Northwest, one striking fact calls for adverse remark. While women constitute three-fourths of the membership of these churches, and while they are admitted to vote and hold office in most churches of this order, not a single representative of the fair sex was in attendance at the meetings of the American Board or the National Council as a delegate in equal standing with the brethren. They could be spectators, but not participants. This is a mistake which ought to be rectified—the sooner the better.

The Abbott Village Schoolhouse Contract Annulled.

The special committee on the new schoolhouse at Abbott Village has written W. P. Reagan that the contract between the town and himself is cancelled, and will not be further recognized.

The contract called for the completion of the building before October 15th and apparently nothing had been done upon it. Mr. Reagan was seen by a TOWNSMAN reporter and stated that he had made several sub contracts, and they would have to be cancelled at some expense. Just what action the committee will now take is not yet decided upon.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Oct. 15, Alice Driscoll aged 7 months and 21 days.

In Andover, Oct. 15, Frances F. (Wardwell) Russell aged 89 years 11 months and 10 days.

In Andover, Oct. 16, Mary Dohaboe aged 65 years.

In Andover, Oct. 19, Janette Coffing Cable aged 86 years 1 month and 7 days.

COLUMBUS DAY.

The Celebration in Andover and at the Academies.

Andover fittingly did honor to the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, yesterday. The celebration was a success in every particular. The weather was lowly and chilly, but fortunately there was no rain to speak of. It was indeed an impressive sight, as one watched the procession of all those children. Their marching and their behavior all through the exercises spoke well for the careful work of the teachers. The official programme was carried out in an excellent manner. A full account of the proceedings follow:

The procession formed at the Central Grammar School with the Panchard Cadets, Central Grammar scholars and South Centre scholars. Headed by the Andover Brass Band they marched to Elm Square by way of Bartlett and Park Streets, where the Ballardvale and District schools were in waiting. The G. A. R. then took the place of honor followed by the cadets, 35 strong, Capt. Eames commanding. The schools in order were as follows: Central Grammar, motto "Liberty and Justice," 200 children; South Centre School, 250 children; Ballardvale: "Be Just, Generous, and Polite," 150 children; Abbott Village School, "1492—1892," 90 children; Frye Village School, "Union and Liberty," 85 children; West Centre, "1492—1892," 35 children; Scotland District, "We'll strive to do our best," 15 children; Holt District, "Onward still we press," 15 children; Osgood District, "1492—1892," 15 children; Abbott District, "Freedom and Union," 25 children; Bailey District, "Press on," 10 children. They then marched to the Town Hall by way of Central, School, Locke, and Main Sts. The marching was well executed, the little ones showing much interest. It took some time for all the school children to get into the hall and they filled up a large space. The remaining seats and also standing room were taken up by interested parents and friends.

On the platform were Principal Bancroft, Profs. Graves and Moore of Phillips Academy, Principal F. O. Baldwin, Revs. F. A. Wilson, F. W. Greene, H. R. Wilbur, G. W. Clough, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, Dr. C. H. Gilbert, Messrs. J. Newton Cole, H. H. Tyer, W. G. Goldsmith, E. Francis Holt, Samuel H. Boutwell, and Ballard Holt, commander of G. A. R. Supt. Baldwin of the public schools presided, and called on Principal Baldwin of Panchard who read the President's Proclamation. This was followed by the unfurling of the flag by the veterans, the children saluting and the G. A. R. cheering it. The singing of "America" by the children and audience was well done under the baton of Mr. E. W. Butterworth, musical teacher in the public schools. After prayer by Rev. H. R. Wilbur, the "Song of Columbus Day" specially written for the occasion, was sung by the children and audience. This was followed by a declamation "The Meaning of the four centuries," by M. Harlan Nims and the ode, "Columbia's Banner," by Miss Gertrude E. Holt, which will be found in full on page 7 of to-day's issue. Both pieces were delivered in a masterly manner showing perfect freedom in delivery and enunciation, and calling forth loud applause. The pupils in the Central Grammar, South Centre, Ballardvale, Abbott Village, Frye Village, and West Centre schools gave short appropriate recitations which called forth cheers, after which the band played "Keller's American Hymn."

Rev. F. W. Greene then delivered the address of the day, dealing with the life of Columbus and the lesson it taught. He gave a sketch of Columbus' early life, his education and his love for the sea. He cited the reasons for the celebration of Columbus Day instead of the discovery of America by Lief Ericsson. The discovery of America by Columbus was made at a time when the whole of Europe was interested in such undertakings. Geographers were disputing with each other as to the correctness of this and that map and the discovery of Columbus, who was himself somewhat of a scholar, gave them new ground for discussion. Columbus put scholarship and perseverance together and these brought him to the shores of our country. The chief purpose of the schools to-day should not merely be scholarships, but a putting together of man and ideas, and by so doing any one of you children here may accomplish to-day what Columbus did in the past. Many new worlds remain to be discovered, and by putting forth energy, perseverance and knowledge and taking hold of opportunities you can discover them. The mistakes and shortcomings of the life of Columbus, his oppressions of the weak, the introduction of slavery into our own country by him, and his obscure death, ought to be a lesson always to be held up before us. The address was received with great applause. This brought the exercises to a close, and on behalf of the committee of arrangements Superintendent Baldwin thanked those who had helped in making the day a success and also those friends who had kindly stood during the exercises. While the children marched out, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

At Phillips Academy, Principal Bancroft presided, and after brief opening exercises Prof. Ryder of the Theological Seminary conducted the morning worship, reading the 105th Psalm and leading

in prayer. Mr. A. A. Freeman, instructor in history in the Academy, gave an address on the theory of discovery adopted by Columbus, and vindicated his claims to the celebration of the day. The school sang "America," mention being made of the circumstance that it was written in Andover by Dr. Smith while a member of the theological department of the Phillips foundation. The school gave the conventional cheers which closed the formal exercises. At 10.30 the Academy boys had a game of foot-ball with Harvard '95.

AT ABBOT ACADEMY.

Columbus Day at Abbot Academy was celebrated most fittingly and loyally. At ten o'clock the school assembled in Abbot Hall to begin the formal exercises of the day with the hearty singing of "Speed our Republic." This stirring American Hymn was followed by an historical account of the life and achievements of Christopher Columbus, told in so clear and simple a way as to make the familiar parts and the new parts doubly interesting. The story was interrupted at intervals by the reading of appropriate poems and selections from Irving's Life of Columbus. Midway in the programme a semi-chorus sang "God save and bless our Fatherland," and at the end all sang with heart and voice "My Country, 'tis of thee." Prof. Downs led the singing, and we were glad to have with us, also Miss McKen, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, and some old scholars who took advantage of the holiday to revisit their old school home.

The Senior reception, which Seniors anxiously plan and under-classes eagerly await, made a gala ending of Columbus Day at Abbot Academy.

Brides of October.

STEARNS-KING.

On Monday at the home of Mrs. Seacole in Marland Village occurred the marriage of Sarah Alice King of this town and William Albert Stearns of Warren, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ Church. The newly wedded couple will reside in Warren to which place they went after the marriage service, having the best wishes of many friends.

PALMER-HOWARD.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at St. Augustine's Church, Tuesday morning, when Katherine A., daughter of Timothy Howard, was united in marriage to William L. Palmer, who is gardener for Geo. Ripley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ryan in the presence of many friends. William F. Howard acted as best man and Miss Nellie Howard as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left during the day for a short wedding tour to New York. On their return they will reside on Abbott Street. They received some handsome presents from their friends who wish them a happy married life.

MAYER-CAMERON.

Another young man became a benedict this week. Thursday evening at the Free Church parsonage Miss Eliza Cameron was united in marriage with Geo. A. Mayer, son of Charles Mayer, by Rev. F. A. Wilson. They were the recipients of many pretty presents and the best wishes of many friends. They will reside on High Street in the house with Barnett Rogers.

HIGGINS-BARNETT.

Christ Church presented quite a brilliant spectacle Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Helen, daughter of Mrs. William Barnett, to William Herbert Higgins, the well-known proprietor of the Elm House Stables. The church was filled with invited guests and friends. Promptly at 6.30 the organist, John Batchelder, began the wedding march, the best man and groom appearing at the chancel, awaiting the wedding party, which moved up the aisle in the following order: ushers, bridesmaids, maid of honor, and bride leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, M. A. Clement, who gave her away. The bride wore a white bengaline dress, with a long bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white pinks.

The bridesmaids were Miss Edith McLawlin and Miss Winnie Burr. The former was attired in a pale yellow bengaline and the latter in pink silk. The maid of honor, Miss Katherine Barnett, wore a delicate green silk, and together with the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of white roses. Geo. A. Higgins was best man, and the duties of ushers were performed by Geo. B. Burnham, F. P. Higgins, G. M. Dean, and W. A. Trow. Rev. Frederic Palmer performed the ceremony, after which the party retired to the music of the Mendelssohn march.

A reception followed at the home of the bride on High Street, where the more intimate friends offered their congratulations. Amid showers of rice they took the evening train for Boston, from which place they went to Maine for a short trip.

The presents to Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were many in number and made a handsome and costly array.

On their return they will reside with Mrs. Barnett on High Street.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Oct. 17, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, William Albert Stearns, of Warren and Sarah Alice King of Andover.

In Andover, Oct. 18, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, William L. Palmer and Katherine A. Howard both of town.

In Andover, Oct. 20, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, William Herbert Higgins and Isabel Helen Barnett.

In Andover, Oct. 20, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Geo. A. Mayer and Eliza Cameron.

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Dr. Smyth's Sharp Arraignment.

Those who went to Bartlet Chapel, Friday evening, Oct. 14—and the number was large—expecting to hear from Pres. E. C. Smyth of the Seminary a caustic review of the recent meeting of the American Board at Chicago, were not disappointed. For an hour and a half, in a very calm and amiable manner, but with words of burning intensity, he sketched the proceedings and drew conclusions. At the end of his address there was enthusiastic applause, showing that the students and public present fully sympathized with his views.

F. H. Page presided, and there was first a devotional season. When Dr. Smyth was introduced, he spoke in the warmest praise of the work accomplished by the American Board in time past and of its present objects; he only wished to be understood as criticising the little knot of men who have got possession of the organization and are preventing its fulfillment of the task originally set for it. He then gave an outline of the meetings at Chicago from day to day (substantially as the TOWNSMAN has heretofore published). From the facts he proceeded to inferences, which included the following: Everywhere outside the corporate society (with less than one hundred members in attendance) there was a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with the present policy of the prudential committee. There was a practical confession of want of principle in regard to the sending of missionaries. Six years ago, the vote passed obliged all candidates for foreign fields to certify their belief that the Scriptures forbid the hope of any probation in another life; now the Board say they are willing to send men who entertain this as a hope, if they will not avow it as a doctrine. Again, the Board voted at Chicago to interpret its rule "in a spirit of liberality," but refused to explain what that meant, or to make any definite concession. The question of adopting Rev. Mr. Noyes in Japan as a missionary of the Board was referred to the prudential committee, who a few years refused to send him. Thus the Board occupies a foothold of shifting sand, in striking contrast with the consistency and virility of the progressive wing. This promises something for the future, however dark the present may be.

The final part of Dr. Smyth's remarks was an analysis of the severe letter in which Rev. C. A. Dickinson of Boston declined a re-election on the prudential committee. Dr. Smyth declared that, of his own personal knowledge, he could fully endorse the strictures of Mr. Dickinson. The few liberal members allowed on the committee were really tied hand and foot. Their representation was only nominal—a delusion and a snare. It was more than to refuse to go on the committee than to be placed there merely for outside effect. Not until the liberals can be elected as free men, with a right to advocate their views untrammelled by special instructions from the majority, can they with self-respect accept office on the prudential committee. Dr. Smyth did not favor a secession from the main work, either in effort or gifts. There has been a shrinkage in the actual missionary force during the past year, although the money has come as never before. More men are needed for the Master's service, and he urged all his hearers to consecrate themselves more than ever before, in spite of all discouragements, for the promotion of the Master's kingdom in the world.

Prof. Fox on Rugby.

The second entertainment in the People's Course occurred Friday night, and another large audience was present. Prof. Geo. L. Fox of the Hopkins School at New Haven, again proved a good attraction. His lecture was on "Dr. Arnold and Rugby School," and his treatment of the subject showed that he had made it a careful study and was thoroughly familiar with it. He is a very clear and interesting speaker, which added much to the excellent lecture, as did also the many new stereopticon views. The government of Rugby, its administration under Dr. Arnold, his religious convictions and their effects on his pupils, the athletic life and its high grade, and its prominent place among English preparatory schools were dwelt upon briefly among other things. The audience evidently had gained much new knowledge and was much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Abbott Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Gorham, Me., are visiting friends here. Mrs. Barton formerly resided in this town.

Mrs. Mellen and family will move to Reading.

Supt. Lovejoy has been giving his attention to the Cogswell hill, which was badly in need of repairs.

Thomas Wilkie is able to be out after a short but severe illness.

Republican Club Battalion.

There will be a meeting and drill of the Republican battalion next Monday evening at eight o'clock. The drills will be ready for distribution and it is desired that there be a large turnout. Several invitations have been received to take part in out of town parades.

Andover Cricket Team Averages.

Below we present some interesting averages of the Andover Cricket Club, compiled from this season's work by the secretary, G. A. Christie. The team has not been so successful as in some seasons' past, yet they have made a creditable showing. Capt. Bruce easily leads the bowlers, his work being equal to almost any in the state. Saunders stands first in batting with a good average. A. L. Ripley, a new player at this game, also did some good batting. The club has again won the championship of the district by defeating the Merrimacks and Albions. The averages are as follows:

MATCH RECORD FOR 1892.				
Opponents	Match won by	Victory by runs.	Total Score	Opp.
*Mystics	Mystics	50	—	18 68
*Merrimacks	Andovers	3	—	40 37
Chelseas	Chelseas	7	4	91 98
Lowells	Lowells	6	—	37 43
*Albions	Andovers	33	—	75 42
B. A. A.	Drawn	—	—	48 48
Cambridges	Andovers	17	1	105 68
Merrimacks	do.	18	—	40 22
*B. A. A.	B. A. A.	66	3	64 130
Everetts	Andovers	104	4	116 11
*Chelseas	do.	13	—	34 21
Albions	Albions	11	—	22 33
*Lowells	Drawn	—	—	58 124

On opponents grounds. *Lowells lost two wickets and Andovers four.

Matches played	won	lost	drawn	per match
1892	13	6	5	2
1891	18	8	5	5
1890	16	12	4	6
1889	14	12	2	58

BATTING AVERAGES.

Inns.	T.O.	M.L.I.	Total	Av.
Saunders	10	2	34*	106 13.2 5.8
Bruce	15	2	45*	145 11.1 19.
Walker	5	—	17	40 8.0
Ripley	6	—	21	45 7.5
Low	15	25	108	7.2 8.5
Ridings	5	—	14	35 7.0
Coates	8	1	12	39 5.5 11.4
Hetherington	9	—	15	42 4.4 3.
Millar	10	1	10*	30 3.3
Kydd	10	—	13	32 3.2 3.
Greig	6	—	5	14 2.0 2.0

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Balls	M'dns	W'Kts	Runs	Av
Bruce	818	28	53	296 5.5 6.0
Saunders	397	25	22	123 5.5 1.8
Walker	243	7	20	112 5.5
Kydd	310	12	16	117 7.5 6.2

King's Daughters Convene.

King's daughters from surrounding towns and cities assembled with the local circle in a fellowship meeting at the South Church Thursday afternoon and evening. Both sessions were well attended, especially the last one, and all the exercises were intensely interesting. The programme was carried out as has been given in a previous TOWNSMAN.

Mrs. Bailey's singing was again a delightful feature of the proceedings. The short reports of the year's work of the circle were interesting and encouraging. Supper was served by the ladies for a large number and it was just as successful as other parts of the exercises.

The feature of the evening session was Dr. Schaffer's stereopticon lecture, delivered in his absence by his associate, Mr. Elsey. The title was "Ruin and Rescue," which dealt especially with the dark and low side of city life in New York. The graphic descriptions, taken from scenes in actual life, were very impressive. The collection of views showing criminal alleys, dives, the rescue of children from inhuman parents, boys asleep in streets of New York, boys robbing an intoxicated man, interior of a ten-cent lodging house, Chinese opium joint, scenes of Blackwell's Island, and the morgue, is said to be the only one of the kind in the country.

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Obituary.

MRS. MOODY RUSSELL.

We record this week the death of one of our most venerable residents, Mrs. Francis F. (Wardwell) Russell. She was born in Andover Nov. 5, 1802, and was therefore nearly 90 years of age. She was possessed of a remarkably vigorous mind and body. She retained her memory until within a few days of her death, many of her aged friends calling to refresh theirs on matters of "ye olden times." She remembered well the death of Parson French of the Old South Church, the mourning drapery, the grief of the people, etc. She was a member of that church, the Sabbath School, and prayer meeting of which she was a constant attendant until her sight failed her. Her goodness consisted in deeds of kindness, ministering to the sick and dying, preparing the dead for burial in her vigorous days. She leaves a husband, Mr. Moody Russell, and five children, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Free Church, officiating. Interment at Spring Grove in the family lot.

Alice Driscoll, infant daughter of Patrick and Mary Driscoll, died at the family home on Main Street last Saturday after a short illness of marasmus. She was seven months and twenty-one days old. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at St. Augustine's Church and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Sunday, Mary Donahue, wife of James Donahue, an employee of M. E. White, died at her home on Pierson Street at the age of 65 years. She endured patiently a long illness of nine weeks, there being a complication of heart and kidney diseases. She was a woman respected by those who knew her. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Augustine's Church, Rev. J. J. Ryan officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

An aged and memorable lady passed away this week in the person of Janette Coffing, mother of Mrs. Horace J. Canfield. She died at the family residence on School Street last Wednesday, being over 86 years of age. Deceased was born in Salisbury, Conn., and was the daughter of John Churchhill Coffing. The cause of her death was old age. During her residence in this town with Mr. Canfield, although she could not be out among people, many became acquainted with her and the friendship formed was true and lasting. In her death the community has lost a noble-hearted and Christian woman. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. A quartette from Christ Church rendered appropriate selections. The remains were taken to Great Barrington for burial Friday morning.

Editor of Townsman:

I wish to congratulate you on your stand in the case of the unruly boy who is causing so much trouble in our Grammar School. Hundreds of parents will heartily approve your appeal for the preservation of the many little ones from such influence as this boy is acknowledged to exert. It seems very unwise to allow so many children to become in any degree like him when his removal from school, or even town, if necessary, would remove so bad an example.

A PARENT.

Carl Schurz's recent Letter, W. D. Foulke's Speech on Harrison's Civil Service Record, and other documents can be obtained by sending to the Independent Cleveland Committee, 39 Court St., Boston. All Independent men are urged to call or send in their names.

BALLARDVALE.

Columbian Day opened here very quietly indeed. There was not the slightest indication of any observance of the day beyond the mill and stores being closed. There was not a flag to be seen and the streets were as quiet as Sunday. So much for patriotic Ballardvale.

The Harmony Association will celebrate its first anniversary to-night with an entertainment and supper in Bradley Hall. Members of the club and invited guests only will be present.

The Independence Drum Corps will parade in Lowell to-day.

Rev. E. B. Barry, formerly pastor of the Union Church, expects a call to the pulpit of the Central Congregational Church of Bangor, Me.

Arthur Newton, aged 19 years, of Weymouth, while gunning last Saturday was accidentally shot, the charge entering his thigh. He was alone in a boat at the time and just how the accident happened. He lived but about two hours. He was a very popular young man and was a cousin to Walter B. and E. B. Pearson of this place.

The firemen were called to attend to a brush fire on the old railroad back of the swamp farm last Friday afternoon. No great damage was done but a quantity of cut wood was saved from destruction.

In speaking of the children's fair which is to be held next Wednesday evening the name of Miss Bessie Haynes was accidentally omitted. Be sure to attend the fair as a good time is expected and a fine display of fancy goods will be on sale.

We are unable to say anything about the projected scheme for a new railroad to this place but something is promised for next week. Suffice to say that the matter is being pushed.

The Harvest Concert given by the Methodist Church Sunday school was a pronounced success in every respect. The church was tastefully decorated with a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, etc., above which were arranged several flags as a token of "Columbus Sunday". The exercises reflected much credit to the school.

At the M. E. Church next Sunday Rev. C. H. Fuller begins a series of Sunday morning sermons on the "Promises of Isaiah."

The lecture by Rev. Mr. Takasugi last evening furnished a good insight into the customs and life of the Japanese. The lecturer is a good type of the nationality to which he belongs. The description of the educational system and schools revealed the fact that the Japanese are moving toward a high state of civilization. He related his experience and the conversion of his family in a way which drew out the sympathy of all, and caused a clear idea of the needs of his countrymen religiously.

Miss Louise Wallace Rose, sister of Mrs. H. Craighead was married to Charles Newbold Black, Tuesday evening the 11th inst. by Rev. Dr. Rainford of St. George's Church, New York City, at Hillside, Sing Sing, the residence of Col. Edwin McAlpin, who is a cousin of the bride. The bride wore an elegant gown of white silk and duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. A large number of notable people were present as guests. It was a very brilliant affair.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, Oct. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones.

In Frye Village, Oct. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

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then the people are gathering around the school house.

Men are recognizing today the most impressive anniversary since Rome celebrated her thousandth year—the 400th anniversary of the stepping of a hemisphere into the world's life; four completed centuries of a new social order; the celebration of liberty and enlightenment organized into a civilization.

And while during these hours the federal government of these United States strikes the keynote of this great American day that gives honor to the common American institution which unites us all, we assemble here that we, too, may exalt the free school that embodies the American principle of universal enlightenment and equality, the most characteristic product of the four centuries of American life.

Four hundred years ago this morning the Pinta's gun broke the silence and announced the discovery of this hemisphere.

It was a virgin world. Human life hitherto upon it had been without significance. In the Old World for thousands of years civilized men had been trying experiments in social order. They had been found wanting. But here was an untouched soil that lay ready for a new experiment in civilization. All things were ready. New forces had come to light full of overturning power in the Old World. In the New World they were to work together with a mighty harmony.

It was for Columbus, propelled by this fresh life, to reveal the land where these new forces were to be given space for development, and where the awaited trial of the new civilization was to be made.

Today we reach our most memorable milestone. We look backward and we look forward.

Backward we see the first mustering of modern ideas; their long conflict with Old World theories, which were also transported hither. We see stalwart men and brave women one moment on the shore, then disappearing in dim for-

ests. We hear the ax. We see the flame of burning cabins and hear the cry of the savage. We see the never ceasing wagon trains always toiling westward. We behold log cabins becoming villages, then cities. We watch the growth of institutions out of little beginnings—schools becoming an educational system; meeting houses leading into organic Christianity; town meetings growing to political movements; county discussions developing federal governments.

We see hardy men with intense convictions grappling, struggling, often amid battle smoke, and some ideas characteristic of the New World always triumphing. We see settlements knitting together into a nation with singleness of purpose. We note the birth of the modern system of industry and commerce and its striking forth into undreamed of wealth, making the millions members of another as sentiment could never bind. And under it all, and through it all, we fasten on certain principles ever operating and regnant—the leadership of manhood; equal rights for every soul; universal enlightenment as the source of progress. These last are the principles that have shaped America; these principles are the true Americanism.

We look forward. We are conscious we are in a period of transition. Ideas in education, in political economy, in social science are undergoing revisions. There is a large uncertainty about the outcome. But faith in the underlying principles of Americanism and in God's destiny for the republic makes a firm ground of hope. The coming century promises to be more than ever the age of the people—an age that shall develop a greater care for the rights of the weak and make a more solid provision for the development of each individual by the education that meets his need.

As no prophet among our fathers on the 800th anniversary of America could have pictured what the new century would do, so no man can this day reach out and grasp the 100 years upon which the nation is now entering. On the victorious results of the completed centuries the principles of Americanism will build our fifth century. Its material progress is beyond our conception, but we may be sure that in the social relations of men with men the most triumphant gains are to be expected. America's fourth century has been glorious; America's fifth century must be made happy.

One institution more than another has wrought out the achievement of the past, and is today most trusted for the future. Our fathers in their wisdom knew that the foundations of liberty, fraternity and equality must be universal education. The free school therefore was conceived the cornerstone of the republic. Washington and Jefferson recognized that the education of citizens is not the prerogative of church

or of other private interest; that while religious training belongs to the church, and while technical and higher culture may be given by private institutions, the training of citizens in the common knowledge and the common duties of citizenship belongs irrevocably to the state.

We therefore on this anniversary of America present the public school as the proudest expression of the principle of enlightenment which Columbus grasped by faith. We uplift the system of free and universal education as the master force which under God has been informing each of our generations with the peculiar truths of Americanism. America therefore gathers her sons around the school house today as the institution closest to the people, most characteristic of the people and fullest of hope for the people.

Today America's fifth century begins. The world's twentieth century will soon be here. To the thirteen millions now in the American schools the command of the coming years belongs. We, the youth of America, who today unite to march as one army under the sacred flag, understand our duty. We pledge ourselves that the flag shall not be stained, and that America shall mean equal opportunity and justice for every citizen and brotherhood for the world.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Prepared for the National Columbian Public School Celebration of Oct. 21.

IT is now known to all readers that President Harrison has issued a proclamation naming Oct. 21 as the true anniversary of the discovery of America, and recommending its observance by suitable exercises in all the schools of the United States.

A uniform programme for every school in America, to be used on Columbus Day simultaneously with the dedicatory exercises of the World's Columbian exposition grounds in Chicago, will give an impressive unity to the popular celebration. Accordingly, when the superintendents of education last February accepted the plan for this national public school celebration, they instructed their executive committee to prepare an official programme of exercises for the day, uniform for every school.

The following programme has been prepared by the committee:

The schools should assemble at 9 a. m. in their various rooms. At 9:30 the detail of veterans is expected to arrive. It is to be met at the entrance of the yard by the color guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building and presented to the principal. The principal then gives the signal and the several teachers conduct their pupils to the yard to drumbeat or other music, and arrange them in hollow square about the flag, the veterans and color guard taking places by the flag itself. The master of ceremonies then gives the command, "Attention!" and begins the exercises by reading the proclamation.

1. READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION. By the Master of Ceremonies.

At the close of the reading he announces: "In accordance with this recommendation by the president of the United States, and as a sign of our devotion to our country, let the flag of the nation be unfurled above this school."

2. RAISING OF THE FLAG. By the Veterans.

As the flag reaches the masthead the veterans will lead the assemblage in "Three Cheers for 'Old Glory'."

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG. By the Pupils.

A signal from the principal the pupils, in order of ranks, hands to the side, face the flag. Another signal is given: every pupil gives the flag the military salute—right hand lifted, palm downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus all repeat together slowly, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." At the words "to my flag" the right hand is extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag, and remains in this gesture till the end of the affirmation, whereupon all hands immediately drop to the side. Then, still standing, as the instruments strike a chord, all will sing "America"—"My country, 'tis of thee."

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOD. Prayer or Scripture.

5. SONG OF COLUMBUS DAY. By Pupils and Audience.

Air—"Lyons."

Columbia, my land! all hail the glad day When first to thy strand Hope pointed the way! Hail him who thro' darkness first followed the Flame That led where the Mayflower of Liberty came.

Dear Country, the star of the valiant and free! Thy exiles afar are dreaming of thee. No fields of the Earth so enchantingly shine, No air breathes such incense, such music as thine.

Humanity's home! thy sheltering breast Gives welcome and room to strangers oppressed. Pale children of Hunger and Hatred and Wrong Find life in thy freedom and joy in thy song.

The fairest estate the lowly may hold, Thy poor may grow great, thy feeble grow bold, For worth is the watchword to noble degree, And manhood is mighty where manhood is free.

O union of States and union of souls! Thy promise awaits, thy future unfolds, And earth from her twilight is hailing the sun That rises where people and rulers are one.

—THEODORE BROWN.

6. THE ADDRESS. "The Meaning of the Four Centuries."

A declamation of the special address prepared for the occasion by The Youth's Companion.

7. THE ODE. "Columbia's Banner."

A reading of the poem written for the occasion by Edna Dean Proctor.

Here should follow whatever additional exercises, patriotic recitations, historic representations or chorals may be desired.

8. ADDRESSES BY CITIZENS AND NATIONAL SONGS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Francis Bellamy, chairman, representing The Youth's Companion, Boston.

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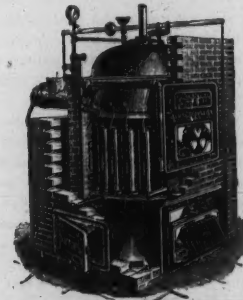
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NORTH ANDOVER.

An auction will be the attraction at the meeting of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening.

The post office at the Centre is now a money order office.

Rev. H. Leavitt addressed the Gospel Temperance Society at Lawrence, Sunday afternoon.

At the Democratic rally, Friday evening the speakers, Frank H. Pope and Philip J. Farley, were introduced by the chairman, Geo. H. Perkins. Hon. M. T. Stevens occupied a place upon the platform.

Work in the various manufacturing establishments in town was suspended Columbus Day.

Mr. William O. Stevens leaves town Monday for a trip to Texas.

Mechanics Band and the North Andover Drum Corps appeared in the parade at Lawrence yesterday.

Mr. Hiram Brown and Miss Selma C. Williamson of Lawrence were united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. T. C. Martin.

Dr. C. P. Morrill has been elected president of the Essex Medical Club.

Rev. T. C. Martin has removed his studio from the house of Mr. Stearns on Main Street, and may now be found at the parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Sutton and Mrs. Eliza Young returned to Boston for the winter, Thursday.

A flag was unfurled for the first time over the Centre School on Columbus Day. The flags on the Merrimack, Bradstreet, Union and Pond school-houses were also raised.

Mr. Wm. S. Cowdery of Haverhill has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Bessie M. Shepard of Waltham spent a few days in town this week.

Officer H. R. Smith arrested Margaret Burke Wednesday afternoon for drunkenness and creating a disturbance. She was sentenced Thursday morning to three months at the house of correction.

Rev. T. C. Martin will preach Sunday morning upon "The Discovery of a New World."

Mr. Edward G. Cowdery of Milwaukee paid a visit to friends in town yesterday.

Friday morning of last week while Mr. Joseph Toole was crossing the eastern railroad bridge over the mill stream, he heard a train of cars coming behind him and there being no other way of escape he jumped into the water until the train had passed. Willing hands soon lent assistance and Mr. Toole was rescued, no harm resulting from his cold bath.

The members of the Epworth League observed "Columbus night" at their meeting Wednesday evening, an interesting programme being given.

Hon. N. P. Frye, Edw. W. Greene and Thos. P. Willis attended the caucus at Andover Wednesday evening. Mr. Frye was chosen moderator.

Notices from the Selectmen to riders of bicycles forbidding the use of the sidewalks and foot-paths for that purpose under penalty of fine, have been posted in various places about town.

The Choral Union has been organized as follows: Mr. F. W. Frisbee chairman, Arthur P. Chickering secretary and treasurer; Edward Butterworth, conductor; Frank D. Foster, chief organist.

W. S. Knox will again speak before our townspeople Nov. 2, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt spoke the pupils in Mr. Smith's room, Friday morning, with regard to the discovery of America.

There is to be a hearing at the Union schoolhouse Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, at 2 o'clock, when the matter of making a new street to run from Beverly to Lawrence Street will be brought before the road commissioners.

The Old Residents' Star Course of entertainments opens Monday evening, Oct. 21, at the City Hall, Lawrence, with one of the best standard operas, viz. Thomas' "Mignon," as presented by the Lillian Durell Opera Co., comprising 35 people. If admission tickets are sold for this entertainment the price will be 50 cents. The entire course comprises ten entertainments, including a lecture on "Stories and Story-Tellers" by Col. J. P. Sanford of Iowa, the renowned traveller and humorist. Tickets for the course may be procured of Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry Furber for \$1.25.

Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers enjoyed a beautiful harvest supper, Tuesday evening, when about one hundred and fifty people, including visiting friends from Lawrence, assembled to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. The following programme was given: Song, quartette, Misses Hattie Merrow, Mary A. Stone, Messrs. Jonas Eastwood, Thomas Lee; reading, Mrs. Geo. L. Barker; banjo solo, Miss J. Maud Robinson; reading, Miss Barrington; piano solo, Miss Eliza Jackson; reading, Miss Grace Barker; auto-harp, Mr. Charles Robinson; reading, Mr. Peter Barrington; song, with accompaniment, by Miss Jackson; song, with banjo accompaniment, Master Ralph Robinson; reading, Mr. Manchester; selection by the quartette; reading, Master Forrest Perley. After the programme a most excellent supper was served, and until the hour for departure the evening was socially and agreeably spent, all present declaring it to be one of the most delightful gatherings ever held.

There was no session of the schools on the afternoon of Columbus Day.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Johanna Kennelly occurred at St. Michael's church Monday forenoon, Rev. M. T. McManus officiating. Deceased was 70 years of age. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence.

The following programme was given at the Pond school yesterday, when the pupils of that district proudly raised the stars and stripes. Presentation of flag with appropriate words, Mr. S. Calvin Rea; acceptance, Miss Foster; salute and singing of "America" by pupils; address, "The Meaning of the Four Centuries," Miss Hattie Rea; ode, "Columbia's Banner," Miss Angie Whittier; song, Columbus Day, pupils; responsive exercise, school; recitation, Fred Whittier; addresses by citizens.

The handle of the town pump at Stevens Hall has been chained, the supply of water being insufficient for public use and heating purposes. Would it not be a great convenience if another pump could be located somewhere in that vicinity?

The Stevens Guards paraded in neat suits of blue and white, Thursday evening. Music by Mechanics Band.

Assistant foreman, E. F. Humphrey of the Thomson Houston Electric Co. has built an attractive cottage on West Neptune street; he intends moving in this week. —Lynn Item.

Mr. Humphrey is well known about town and his many friends here will be glad learn of his success.

Prof. Panaretoff of Robert College, Constantinople, will speak concerning that institution at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 6.30, o'clock.

Republican Rally.

Men to whom this year of all others, the Republican platform is symbolic of all that is sound, sturdy, and reliable in principle, and who cordially endorse protection, honest money and patriotism, gathered within Stevens Hall, last evening and were well and profitably repaid for the hour invested by listening to trite expositions of republican principles, by Hon. S. L. Sawyer, of Danvers, candidate for Senator from the 5th Essex District, and William S. Knox, of Lawrence. In numbers the audience was greater than was expected, considering the events of the day, and outside attractions, and was quite encouraging to the members of the Republican Committee. Nearly all present were voters, except a few ladies whose presence was a token of general interest. On the platform were W. S. Knox, Hon. S. L. Sawyer, Chairman ex Rep. E. W. Greene, Hon. N. P. Frye, ex-Reps. S. C. Rea, T. K. Gilman, F. W. Frisbee, committeeman T. P. Wills, M. S. Jenkins.

Chairman Greene called the meeting to order and announced Hon. N. P. Frye as presiding officer. After a brief talk on "Political Ethics" commending the Republican party as one of truthfulness, and challenging investigation, the attention of the audience was invited to the calm and dignified consideration of vital questions of Hon. Samuel L. Sawyer.

In presenting Mr. Knox, Mr. Frye alluded to North Andover industries and their prosperity under protection. Great enthusiasm greeted Mr. Knox as he rose to address his hearers. He strongly commended the administration and favored retaining one which had won the honor and respect of the civilized world. "Un-constitutionality" the Democratic verdict, was given a thorough ventilation. He spoke eloquently of the tariff and currency issues and answered Mr. Stevens in regard to free wool.

At the close of the meeting three rousing cheers were given for Harrison, Knox and Sawyer. Music was furnished by the Mechanics Band.

Harvest Concert.

A very interesting harvest concert was held in the auditorium of the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The church was appropriately decorated with the fruit of the harvest and flowers. Upon the wall above the pulpit appeared the words "Welcome," "The World for Christ," in unique design, each letter being composed of small red or green apples, presenting a very pretty effect.

The programme was given as follows: scripture reading, William Dillon; prayer, Mr. B. L. Goss; recitation, Golden Days, Florence Hartley; song by the school, Mrs. Edmunds soloist; song, The Reapers, Messrs. Graham, Webster, Abbott, Dillon, and Brackett; exercise, Alfred Howes Allie Badger, and Helen Martin; song, Bringing in the Sheaves, members of the junior league; exercise, Autumn's Response, Violet Dick, Fanny Sanborn, Florence Hartley, Ethel Walker, Mabel Jenness; recitation, Busy Gleaners, Ralph, Harold, and Helen Martin; reading, Where do you live? Miss Hannah D. Brierly; duet, Burning the Chaff, Rev. and Mrs. Martin; reading, No Garnered Sheaves, Miss Effie Smith; recitation, Carrol Waymouth; song, Is Thy Cause of Comfort failing? by congregation; recitation, George Gile; recitation, Hold on, in and out, Burtis Brown, Ralph and Harold Martin; reading, Bringing in our Sheaves, Miss Mabel Pilling; song, Ninety-and-Nine (by request), Rev. Mr. Martin; brief talk to the children on the good and the bad seed, Supt. E. S. Edmunds; remarks, Rev. Mr. Martin; song, congregation. The singing was led by a large chorus choir composed of the following: Misses Groesbeck, Pilling, Stone, Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Martin, Misses Brierly, Carr, and Rand, Messrs. Abbott, Towne, Goss, Graham, Webster, Dillon, and Brackett.

Village Improvement Society.

A special meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at the office of Davis & Furber. Mr. M. T. Stevens was chairman and Mr. J. D. W. French secretary. At the meeting of the executive committee, preceding that of the general meeting, a sub-committee consisting of Mr. J. D. W. French (chairman) and Mr. John A. Wiley was appointed by the chair to inquire into the matter of incorporation. The executive committee also appointed a canvassing committee of three to solicit membership. They are Mrs. Horace N. Stevens, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. T. C. Martin. Rev. Chas. Noyes was appointed to confer with the school committee in regard to a continuance of school prizes.

The general meeting then opened with the reading of the report of the committee composed of the clergymen of the several churches in town, appointed at the annual meeting for the purpose of establishing a young men's club room. This report, read by Rev. Geo. Walker, stated that the committee had considered the generous offer of Mr. French of the Dwan house at Sutton's Corner to be used as a young men's club room, and that in the minds of the committee the location and facilities offered were not such as were deemed suitable for the purpose. Unless better advantages and a more suitable location could be obtained, it was feared that the plan would prove unsuccessful. The plan of the committee was proposed but nothing definite was agreed upon. The report of the committee was accepted.

It was voted by the society to request the school committee to consider and devise if possible some plan for the observance of Arbor Day in accordance with the programmes issued by the State Board of Education. The matter of closing the road in front of the Town Hall was again brought up, with the recommendation that the plan of closing this road be proposed at the town meeting. The meeting was then adjourned, subject to the call of the executive committee.

Frye Village.

Miss Jessie Campbell has taken the position of stenographer in the office of Supt. Lovering of Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Andrew Parsons of Amesbury was here yesterday.

Little John Brackett, while going to school Thursday, was knocked down by a horse belonging to W. M. Wood, and his hands were quite severely cut. A car and team were coming about the same time and he did not notice the latter.

A Lawrence team loaded with barrels was passing Thursday, when one barrel fell off and startled the horses. The driver was thrown from his seat, between the horses, and dragged some distance. He was badly bruised and shaken up.

The teachers and scholars of the village school are grateful to several persons for aid in preparing for Columbus Day exercises. Thomas Bentley kindly lettered the banner, Thomas Kydd furnished the pole, J. W. Poor furnished each child with a small flag, and J. W. Bell conveyed several children to and from town.

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